

## WIRE FEEDER

### Abstract

5 A wire feeder for supplying consumable welding wire to a welding gun  
includes a housing and a wire advancing mechanism connected to the housing  
for paying wire from a wire spool to a welding gun. A storage tray is formed with  
the housing. A wire spool support is connected to the housing and rotatably  
supports the wire spool. The wire spool support includes a wire spool support  
tray, an elevated member extending from the wire spool support tray, and a spool  
10 retention member connected to the elevated member and rotatably supporting  
the wire spool.